GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1821
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ARATION OF MUSEUM AS INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any plan to declare the Government Museum, Chennai as the Institution of National Importance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and spent on each of the four general museums of National Importance in the last three years, till date year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The following funds have been released to the museums under the administrative control of the Department of Culture, Government of India :

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Museum	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01 Till date
1.	National Museum, New Delhi	683.00	638.00	805.00	935.00
2.	Indian Museum, Calcutta	399.00	449.00	585.00	578.00
3.	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad	492.00	541.00	477.10	613.00
4.	Allahabad Museum, Allahabad	109.81	096.05	087.00	105.00